



MEMORANDUM

TO: Health Care Commission
Duane Goossen, Chair
Connie Hafenstine
Sandy Praeger
Nancy Ruoff
John Staton

FROM: Doug Farmer

DATE: March 3, 2009

SUBJECT: **Direct Bill Dental**

The Health Care Commission voted at the May 19, 2008, meeting to allow direct bill members the one-time option to drop out of the dental plan. Once a member has elected to drop dental coverage, he or she will not be allowed back into the program. Open enrollment for plan year 2009 was the first opportunity for direct bill members to make the election to drop the dental program. Of the 10,740 direct bill members, 242 direct bill members made the election to drop out of the dental plan.